allow one of its members to resign his sent last night, unanimously requesting Mr. Thomas B, Hicks, of Monroe Ward, to withdraw a resignation which he had unexpectedly tendered towards the close of the session. Under this strong pressure, Mr. Hicks yielded under protest, and did not insist on resigning, although it is probable that he will quit the body at at early future date.

Under the head of roll-call, Mr. Hicks turned over to Clerk August his resignation, which was read, whereupon Mr. Ellett moved that it be rejected. Before this motion was put, however, Mr. Pollock secured the floor and in one of this most flowery and eloquent speeched made in a long time in the body he implered Mr. Hicks to reconsider his action. He concluded his remarks by moving that he be requested to withdraw the resignation.

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Mr. Winston and a number of other members concurred in what had been said by Mr. Pollock, Mr. Winston stating that he too, wished to get out of the bedy, but would not resign under the present ire. Dreryone seemed to have a grudge igainst members of the Council, he said, and he was tired of the whole business, but would stick out his term, never to runtigain.

for his growing business.
Finally the vote of Mr. Pollock was put, and the body unanimously requested Mr. Hicks to withdraw the paper. This he did under protest.

The body declined to concur in the ac-tion of the Aldermen regarding the city tug, and the latter will remain in com-

ordinance recommending for adoption an ordinance classifying insurance agents and the amount of license tax to be paid by them was recommitted on motion of Mr. Crenshaw, in order that the insurance men might be given an opportunity to be heard.

adverse report on the resolution appro-priating \$500 to defray the expenses of a committee of seven on a tour of in-spection of settling basins. The report was adopted by a vote of seventeen to fifteen, and the committee will stay at

. Pollock moved the rules be sus-ed that the action of the Board in g the city tug out of commission t be taken up, several citizens being ent who desired to oppose any such in.

FOR THE CITY TUG.

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Mr. Prichard, representing the Clyde
Line, spoke at some length, opposing
strengly the proposition to take the tug
out of commission. He said the city had
reglected the harbor and practically told
the navigation companies entering Richmond that their business was not wanted.
'He cited several instances where the
Clyde Company had sunfered inconvenience
and loss owing to the deplorable condition
of the harbor. Mr. Prichard compared
the tug to a fire company, stating that
when it was needed it was needed badly.
Captain John F. Mayer said that Rich-Captain John F. Mayer said that Rich-mond would ever regret taking the tug out of commission. It would do the city no good for it to go out to the world that

out of commission. It would do the city no good for it to go out to the world that this port had no vessel in commission. In reply to a question Captain Mayer said the tug had rendered valuable assistance to the Old Dominion Company many times during the season of ice.

J. C. Shafer was accorded the privileges of the floor and spoke at some length, concurring in what Captain Mayer and Mr. Prichard had said.

CAPTAIN CURTIS' VIEWS.

Captain Curtis, chairman of the Committee on James River Improvement, said that not one of the gentlemen had advanced one good reason for keeping the boat in commission. He opposed appropriating \$5.000 annually to pay men for doing nothing. Mr. Garber took issue with Captain Curtis, appealing to his fellow-members to keep the vessel in commission.

Mr. Pollock said that Captain Curtis

mission.

Mr. Pollock said that Captain Curtis was inconsistent, and the inconsistency would develop later, when he would offer a resolution calling for an appropriation of \$8,000 to dredge the harbor at once, thereby necessitating that the tug be kept in commission.

was taken, with the result that the ac-

tion of the Board was unanimously de-feated, the ballot standing thirty-one to three, Messrs, Curtis, Peters and Bloom-

lows," said air bliett. There was a general laugh.

Mr. Garber said he did not ride over \$25 worth a year, and in reply, Mr. Polock said that before the Constitutional Convention took the free pass away from him he used one hundred ticket a month or \$120 worth a year.

"But I don't ride quite as frequently now." concluded the geneleman.

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Mr. Garber offered as a substitute that
members of the Council be paid \$50 per
man. This was ruled out, as it had
nothing to do with the question under
consideration. A vote showed that nineteen favored and thirteen apposed the
measure.

## Headache

## Hood's Pills



Seriously Afflicted.

SUMS OF MONEY STOLEN

One Man is Robbed of His Little All' Houses Broken Into-The Police on the Alert, but no Arrests So Far.

tion of Henrico county-a section overfling the ingenuity of certain country officers now taxing their energies in an effort to catch up with the depredators.

The robberies begin at chicken-coops money-bags. The list of them is a redaily increasing. All seem to be within side the city limits, in the neighborhood

SEVERAL ON SATURDAY.

Several of the robberles occurred Saturday last. A negro man named Morris had his savings of years stolen, and there is no trace of the thief. Morris is a thrifty and industrious negro and his wife is built upon the same plan. They had stored away a considerable little sum of money in a shot bag and had put it away in a wordrobe for safe-keeping. Saturday night whem Morris and his wife got back home, after a day's work, money and shot bag were gone. Not only that, the lynx-eyed thief had spied out an odd five dollars the Morris woman had made a few days before by selling two pigs and had carried that off, too.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Allen, of SEVERAL ON SATURDAY.

fore by selling two pigs and had carried that off, too.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Allen, of Twenty-sixth and R Streets, had her house broken into. At all events she discovered the fact Saturday morning early when she awaked. A pair of new shees was among the articles missing as was also a satchel. In the saichel were a locket and some other jewelry. Mrs. Allen visited the courthouse yesterday and reported the matter to 'Squire Thomas, but there is no clue to the robbers. A different sort of their was the one who visited the home of Mr. Joe Stewst, and the courthouse yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. This thief got at the back, and, so the account goes made a bold dash straight through the hall, with a view probably to grabbing right and left at anything his eye fell upon. The man, whether black or white nobody knows, was chased some distance, but he succeeded in escaping.

AFTER A POLICEMAN.

Among those who chased this thief was Special Policeman Joe Pond, who lives at Twonty-ninth and S Streets. It is probable that the thief realized this, for Mr. Pond's house was one of those visited next. The policeman heard some-body tramping his front porch and went out to investigate. A man ran oft, and Mr. Pond fired at him without effect. Somebody suggested to Mr. Pond later that it might have been a cat he saw "Could a cat do that?" he asked, pointing to his front yard, through which the thief ran. A goodly portion of the front fence-was lying in the street.

Another residence at Twenty-ninth and S Streets fell in the way of the thieves The residence of a white woman, the janitress of the county school on Twenty-ninth Street, was entered Thursday or Friday night and several articles were taken. A coat and vest belonging to the woman's son and a basket containing a dozen eggs are among the things wiss. On Saturday morning Mrs. Allen, of

in a cigarette package, or other tobacce package, bearing a revenue stamp, any coupoon or label redeemable by the tobacce manufacturers.

This law was evaded by certain manufacturers, who made the front of their boxes redeemable, instead of a coupon or label.

The bill, which the Association of Independent Tohacco Growers and Manufacturers desire to have passed, goes beyond me Otjen bill and makes it almost in possible for those manufacturers who issue coupons, etc., to evade it.

Mr. John Landstreet, of Richmond, president of the association, reached Washington to-day and is at the New Willard. In discussing with The Times-Dispatch correspondent the objects of to-morrow's meeting, he said:

"We are not here to fight the trusts, when the control of the association of the complete of the

taken. A coat and vest belonging to the woman's son and a basket containing a dozen eggs are among the things miss-

one day last week the hennery of Cap-tain Binford, on the Mechanicsville Turnpike, was broken into. About thir-teen fine hens, valued at \$2 or \$3 each, were stolen.

TRYING TO CATCH THEM. These are a few of the recent robberies to far reported. The police have reason

## ULTIMATUM SENT TO THE ALLIES

(Confinued from First Page.)

the note that Americans North and South VERY SLOPPY want peace and not alliances. Venezuela has taken special exception to the action of the British Government in Anitating this last proposition by which British can hold fast to Germany and Italy in their alliance a seguint. Venezuela, until the intermediate of the seguint of the Only Two Favorites Passed

Under the Wires as

Winners.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 2.—
Rainy weather and a sloppy track were the racing conditions to-day, Ahumada and Manshack were the only winning favorites. Summary:

First race—One mile—Illuminate (10 to 1) first, Azua (13 to 1) second, Blue Ridge (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

Secon race—selling, six furiongs—Ed.
L. (12 to 1) first, Stratton II. (7 to 2) second, Little Jack Horner (1 to 2) third. Time, 2:416.

Third race—five and a half furiongs—Ahumada (even) first, St. Cuthbert (7 to 2) the British ambassador declined tempts.

to make public the text of the note addivessed to him, as it is in reality a note to the allined powers, but it became kown that it was along the line here sot forth and concluded with an appeal for justice to Th. Hague tribumal regarding the contenting of the allies for preferential payment and an assertion that such action carried with it the raising of the blockade.

CONVERRED WITH HAY.

in view of the fact that before dispatching it to the British ambassador Mr. Howen was in conference with Scoretary Hay. Whether the allies will accept as final what Mr. Bowen has had to say or will assume a conciliatory attitude and sak, as has been suggested both by Mr. Bowen and by the representatives of the allies in this city, for preferential treatment for a limited period, no one in Washington feels competent to predict. The Position taken by Mr. Bowen, it is stated, has received the endorsement of all the unallied claimant nations, in which number is included the Urited States. At the joint conference this afternoon, which occurred at 5 o'clock, besides Mr. Bowen, the Italian and British ambassadors and the German minister, there was also present Court Ver Durch first server.

dors and the Garman minister, there was also present Count Von Quadt, first secre-tary of the German embassy, who, until the arrival of Baron Speck Von Stern-burs, conducted with activity and judg-ment the negotiations on behalf of his government.

## DEATH SUNDAY OF MR. S. B. RAGLAND

Scion of a Widely-Known Fam-Ily Has Passed Away at a Ripe Old Age.

Mr. Samuel Beaufort Ragiand, Sr., a died Sunday night at the residence of ton Heights. He had suffered for years been confined to his home for several months. He was born at the ancestral seat of the family, "Ripping Hall," in the historic "Slashes" section of Hanover county, Va. January 14, 127. He was of worthy lineage. His great grand-pa-rents, John and Anne Beaufort Ragland, from Glemorganshire, Wales, settled in what was then New Kent county, Va., about 1729.

about 1720.

John Ragland patented more than 10,000 acres of land, which descended to his ten surviving children. Their descendants have intermarried with many of the most prominent families of Virginia and the Southern and Wetla-known Ancestry.

The grand-parents of the deceased were

WEILL-KNOWN ANCESTRY.
The grand-parents of the deceased were
Pettus and Elizabeth Davis Ragland and
his parents Fendall and Sarah Nelson
Ragland. Pettus Ragland served in the
war of the Revolution and Fendall Ragland in that of 1812.
Mr. Ragland prior to the war 1861/95 was
a successful merchant of this city, being
the junior member of the firm of wholesale lumber dealers, Evan F. Ragland &
Co., composed of the brothers, Evan F.,
Wm. J., and Samuel B. L. Ragland, all
now deceased.
The firm also was a factor in the growth now deceased.

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MR. SAMUEL B. RAGLAND.

and progress of Richmond, in that they erected a number of substantial blocks of houses on Main, Cary and Franklin and other streets of Richmond. The business was dissolved during the

tensive and varied reading. He was of a highly genial disposition and an enty-taining conversationalist and was popular with a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Masonic, Knights of Hon-or and the Royal Arcanum fraternities. Mr. Ragland was a brave Confederate soldier. The last year of the war be was a clerical assistant in the office of the Provost Marshal of the Army of Northern Virginia and was paroled with Major David B. Bridgeforti, his intimate friend of years prior to the war, at Appornattox Courthouse. Out of a family of twelve sisters and

Strike is Ended

## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

## Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the

# TO BLESS HUNDREDS

Many Catholics Kneel Before the Altar To-Day.

IT IS AN ANCIENT CUSTOM

Intended to Ward Off Diseases so Common at This Season of the Year. Celebration of the Feast of St. Blase.

vives the passage of many years. To a certain extent it is local in its significance, in that churches may observe it or not as they please. Some of those here will not do so and others will. In the latter special services will be held

is the celebration of the feast of St. Blaze, a bishop and martyr of the Church, who flourished about the year of our Lord Eld. The relics of St. Blaze, according to Catholic tradition, were found, centuries ago, highly efficacious in healing diseases, particularly sore throats. Hence the custom of blessing throats upon the day set apart on the church calendar for him.

present themselves at the altur will be blessed. Adults and children will all go up and kneel, while the ceremony is performed. Two lighted candles, crossed, will be held under the throat, while the officiating priest pronounces the bles

Other churches will also probably ob-serve the feast. The occasion is usually made much of by the German Catholics

INTERESTING CHARACTER.

St. Blase, from whom the custom of blessing throats descends, is one of the most interesting characters in church history. A Catholic dictionary says of him:
"He was bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, and was crowned with marytrdom in the persecutions of Licirius in 816 by the command of Agricoleus, Governor of Cappadocia and the lesser Armenia. It is marticulated in the acts of St. Equipment. who received the crown of marytrdom in the reign of Dioclesian, and is honored on the 13th of December, that St. Blase, the Bashop of Sebaste, honorably received his relics, deposited them with those of St. Oresies, and practically executed every article of the last will and testament of St. Eustratius. His festival is kept as a holiday in the Greek Church on the 11th of February. He is mentioned in the ancient Western matyrologies, which bear the name of St. Jerom. Ado and Usard, with several more ancient manuscript matyrologies, quoted by Chatelain, place his name on the 15th; in the holy wars his relics were dispersed over the West, and his veneration was propagated by many miraculous curse, especially of some sore throats. He is the principal patron of the Commonwealth of Ragusa. No other reason than the great devotion of the people to this celebrated martyr of the people to this celebrated martyr of the church seems to have given occasion to the wool-combers to choose him the titular patron of their profession, on which titular patron of their profession, on which account his festival is still kept by them with a solemn guild at Norwich. Perhaps, also, his country might in part determine them to this choice, for it seems that the first branch, or at least hint of this manufacture, was borrowed from the remotest known countries of the East, as was that of silk; or the iron combs, with which he is said to have been tormented, give occasion to their choice."

CANDLEMAS DAY.

Candlemas Day was observed yesterday

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Candlemas Day was observed yesterday in all the Catholic churches of the city. Candles were blessed for use during the coming year. Some of them were distributed among the congregation. At St. Poter's high mass was said at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Bowler, vicar-general.

OBITUARY.

Miss Margaret Quinn died at the residence of her father, No. 308 East Leigh Street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was a sister of the late Sister Boulface, of St. Mary's Benedictine Institute. Her death has caused profound sorrow among a large circle of friends, She was possessed of a beautiful, noble character and gentle disposition, and her presence will be missed by those who know and loved her. She is survived by her father and mother, one sister, Miss Eva, and two brothers, Messrs. Authur and Daniel Quinn, of Washington, D. C., The funeral will take place this morning at 2 o'clock with requiem mass from St. Mary's Church. Interment in Mt. Calwary Cemetery. Street, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock af vary Cemetery.

The funeral will take place at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon from Union-Station Methodist Church. Infant Dead.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Tyree died Sunday morning at 9 o'clook, aged four months. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the residence. Lawrence Anderson.

daugnters, two sons and his widow surviving him.

The funeral will be preached to-morrow at 10 A. M. at the Baptist Church by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor. The internent will be in the West Point Company.

# Grand Opening

# Elite Studio.

307 E. Broad Street.

Wednesday, February 4th. you are cordially invited to come and hear Thilow's Orohestra from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

e clock to-night, conducted by Rev. Quinn Burr, paster of the Belmont Methodist Church, and the remains wers taken to Charlotte on the midnight train for in-

Mrs. Elia Bell Young Hall.

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(Sheclal to The Timer-Dispatch.)

PETTERSBURG, VA., Fob. 2.—Mrs. Ella Bell Young Hall, the wife of Mr. Geo.

Hall, died at her home on Wythe Street about 2 o'clook yesterday morning. She had been sick just ten days with typhoid fever. Mrs. Hall was the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Young and had been married only a year. been married only a year.

The funeral will take place to-morrow

at noon from Market-Street Mathodisi Church. Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Margaret Smith.
(Special to The Times-Disvatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—Mrs.
Margaret Smith, relict of the late Wm.
Smith, died at her home on Harrison
Streat Saturday evening, and the funeral
took place this afternoon at 8 o'clock
from Market-Street Church. Mrs. Smith who was seventy-four years of age, caves six children—three sons and three daughters, surviving her.

Mr. James G. Taylou.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—Mr. Jas.
G. Taylor, an old and respected citizen, died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, on Washington Street. Mr. Trander has the facility of the substitute residence, on Washington Street. Mr Taylor had been in feeble health for sev-eral years, but his death was not ex-pected. He was at one time as member of the Common Council and for a num-ber of years carried on business in the western part of the city. He was an ex-Confederate soldler and was a mem-ber of A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans. Dr. Smith's Tour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—Dr. W. W.
Smith, chancellor of the Randdiph-Macon system of schools, will leave tomorrow for New York, whence he will sail on Wednesday for a visit to south-ern Europe and Palestine. He will re-turn to Lynchburg on April 16th. Under the bill recently adopted by Congress, mail carriers of Lynchburg are to be paid for over-time sums aggregating \$1,878.15. The individual amount ranges from \$19 to \$250.

Michael Driscoll. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 2.—Michael
Driscoll, who was born in County Cork,
Ireland, skty-five years ago, died at his
home here this morning. He served in the Confederate army throughout the

war.

He is survived by his widow and four children, the latter being Thomas J. and John Driscoll and Misses Maggie and Mary Driscoll.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Burgess. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Burgess, widow of the late John Burgess, and one of Norfolk's oldest residents, did last night at her home on Brewer Street, where she had spent the last forty years of her life. The deceased would have been eighty-three ohn Burgess, such that the set residents, did hast night at her home on Brewer Street, where she had spent the last forty years of her life. The deceased would have been eighty-three years old in March. She was the daughter of the late William Francis Tarrant, of Norfolk county, and was the mother of Samuel Pumphrey, Miss Mattie E. Pumphrey and the late William Pumphrey. Pumphrey.

Mrs. Helen B. West.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 2.—Mrs.
Helen B. West died to-day at the home
of her daughter, Miss Agnes Douglas
West, in this city. Mrs. West came
here recently to visit her daughter, and
falling sick, died after a brief illness.
Deceased was sixty-seven years of age.
Her remains will be conveyed to Hartford, Conn., for interment.

Mrs. Thomas 1. Posica. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Mrs. Thomas L. Robins.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hobins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LESTER MANOR, VA., Feb. 2.—Mrs.

Thos. L. Robins died at her residence near here yesterday morning, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Robins was about fifty years of age and was originally from Lamenburg county, but has resided in this county since her marriage. Charles Whalen.

Charles Whalen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKBBURG, VA., Feb. 2,—
The remains of Charles Whalen, formerly of this city, nephew of Mr T. J. Haydon, of this place, who died in Norfolk a
few days ago of dropsy, aged forty-six
years, were taken to Roanoke for interment, and the funeral held there Sunday
afternoon.

James Byram.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSEURG, VA., Feb. 2.—
James Bryam, of Washington, died here
suddenly last night of heart trouble at
the home of his sister, Mrs. George W.
Mills, aged sixty-six years. Bestles one
sister, he is survived by three sons—Mr.
J. S. Bryam, of Washington; W. B., of
Scattle, Washington, and J. L. Bryam,
of Illinois. The remains were sent to
Washington for interment.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., Feb. 2.—
Mrs. Paul B. Jerdone died at her home in Baltimore, Md. Before her marriage she was Miss Georgie McCarty, of Langaster county, Va., to which place her body was taken for interment.

MATINEE AND NIGHT, AMY LEE IN

NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS.

BIJOU EVERY NIGHT Matinees Tuesday, Thursday

A TEXAS STEER.

Edward W. McDaniel.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February

2.—Mr. Beward W. McDaniel, for a number of years in the employ of the firm of Edward Lawman & Co., this city, died yesterday at his home on East Market Street, after a protracted filness of tuberculosis, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. The funeral services took place at o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. H. Edwards, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. McDaniel married Miss Emms J. Carter, daughter of Mr. Robert Cartter, of Foneswood, Westmoreland county, Va. Sha survives him, with two children—both boys—Edward and Clyds.

The deceased was a member of a number of fraternal orders, including the Maccabees, J. O. J. A. M., I. O. O. F. and I. O. M. He was also active in church work, and for several years was assistant superintendent of the Union Bundayschool at the Woolen Mills.

Henry Dawson.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 2.—

Henry Dawson died at his home near here at an early hour this morning, aged eighty-one years. He is survived by a widow and three sons, His remains will be interred in the Smithland Church Cemetery at 13 o'clock to-morrow. Rev. G. W. Besle will conduct the function

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 2.—Mrs.
Nannie Cooper, wife of George K. Cooper,
died this morning. She was a daughter
of the late S. G. Bernard, of Franklin

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., February 2.—Francts,
the nine-months-old son of Mr. A. B.
Malroy, a prominent merchant of this
place, died last night at 8 o'clock. Another death occurred from smallpox in the quarantine on yesterday.

Miss Virginia Vance.

(Special to the Times Dispatch.)

BRISTOL. TENN., February 2.—3

Virginia Vance, a member of the facof Gladesville College at Wise, Va., eyesterday, aged thirty-eight. She wa daughter of E. B. Vance, of Bristol.

Isham E. Trotter.

Edward Ford. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 2.—
Edward Ford died Sunday at his home,
No. 121 North Lee Street. He was twenty-eight years of age, and is survived
by a widow and two children.

R. L. Bohannon. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February ?.—
R. L. Bohannon died here last night, He was a gallant Confederate soldier. His relatives lived in Eastern Virginia.

DEATHS.

QUINN.—Died, Sunday morning, February 1st, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of her parents, 398 E. Leigh Street, Miss MARGARET QUINN.

Funoral TRIS MORNING at 9 c'olcar from Si. Marys Church, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

RAGLAND.—Died. at his residence, on Barton Heights, Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 8:45 P. M., SAMUEL B. AAGLAND, aged soventy-six years and oighteen days. Funeral TO-DAY (Tuesday), February 8, 1903, from Epiphany Episcopal Church, Barton Heights, at 2:27 P. M.

WOODARD—Died, Monday, February 3, 1833, at 1:59 A. M., at his home, near Hanover Courihouse, fev. ORLANDO WOODARD, Funeral from Enon Methodist Church TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 11 A. M.

"Berry's for Bargains."

To-day for comfort and for

comeliness and for economy

we beat the world's record in

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers are . \$4.75

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Trousers are . \$5.75

event the Board of Aldermen concur in the action it will be up to the Finance Committee to provide money for free tickets in the budget, on which they are now working. When this comes up for final consideration by the Council then a two-thirds vote will be necessary, and the proposition will be killed unless five members change their minds.

CONSIDERS PRIZES

(Continued from First Page.)

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LAW WAS EVADED.

Representative Otlen, of Wisconsin, has already introduced a bill to this effect, but his bill only restores the law, enacted July 24, 1839, and repealed July 1, 1900, which made it unlawful to put in a cigarette package, or other tobacco package, bearing a revenue stamp, any

and Means to-morrow and we hope to procure the legislation we want at this

ession of Congress.
"Every independent tobacco grower in Richmond will be here and many from

LIQUOR IN FARMVILLE

Question of Dry or Wet to be Decided

by Supreme Court.

THE TRACK WAS

second, Little Jack Horner (7 to 2) third. Time, 416.

Third race-five and n half furlongs—Ahumada (even) first, St. Cuthbert (7 to 1) second, L'Ettenne (10 to 2) third. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Time, 1:68 2-5.
Fourth race—handleap, mile—Nitrate (8 to 1) first, Brief (7 to 2) second, Mrs.
Frank Foster (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 4-5.
Fifth race—three furlongs—Manshack (6 to 5) first, Becky Rice (5 to 1) second, May Holladay (9 to 2) third. Time :38-3-5.
Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—The Messenger (5 to 1) first Le Jana (7 to 1) second, McWilliams (6 to 1) third, Time, 1:53 1-5.

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Mr. Hicks, in reply, thanked the gen-demen for the many kind words that had been spoken, and said that his de-dre to get out of the body was due wholly to personal and business reasons. He said that because he had the courage to vote his convictions he has been criti-lised, and besides he needd the time for his growing business.

THE CITY TUG.

tug, and the latter will remain in commission.

The report of the Committee on Streets and Shockoe Creek, recommending the adoption of an ordinance giving property owners the right to erect and maintain manure boxes or pits in adjoining alleys, was read by Clerk August. Mr. Ellett moved that the ordinance be adopted, after which Mr. Peters, patron of the measure, explained the workings and intent of the proposed ordinance. By a unanimous vote the recommendation was adopted, and after its passage by the Board it will become operative.

An ordinance granting the Tredegar Company right to construct a race-way at their factory was adopted.

ON INSURANCE AGENTS.

A resolution from the Committee on Finance recommending for adoption an ordinance classifying insurance agents and the argument of license far to be paid. Clowes, Garber, Hobson, O'Neil, Peters, Pollard, Spence, West and Bloomberg—18. A majority alone being required the chair ruled that the resolution had been adopted. This ruling came in the nature of a surprise, as the opponents were of the opinion that a two-thirds vote was

of \$6,000 to dredge the harbor at once, thereby necessitating that the tug be kept in commission.

Mr. Filoomberg favored docking the tug, and Mr. Clowes said that the cost of maintaining the vessel was much less than the good accomplished by the river interests, which would naturally suffer if the tug was taken out of commission.

The question being called for, a vote

berg composing the minority.

A recommendation from the Light Committee that the Armitage Manufacturing Company be allowed a relate of ten per cent. on the tar contract was adopted.

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STREET CAR TICKETS.

Under the head of reports of special committees, Mr. Pollock offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to report in the annual budget sufficient money to buy street car tickets for the Councilmen at a cost of \$50 each per annum.

Mr. Bottom looked upon the matter as an evasion of the Constitution.

Mr. Ellett spoke in favor of the resolution, stating that it cost him just \$300 per annum to be a Council member. Every clitzen he had seen, said Mr. Ellett, favored the proposition and some wanted to know why he remained in the Council at a cost of \$200 a year.

"I am just like the rest of you fellows," said Mr. Ellett. "I stay here for the want of sense." There was a general laugh.

Mr. Garber said he did not ride over

measure.
The ayes were Allen, Morton, Crenshaw, Curris, Ellett, Fergusson, Glenn, Grimes, Heslep, Hicke, Huber, Mills, Miner, Phillips, Poliock, Russell, Toefe, Williams and Winston—19.
Noes—Anderson, Bossleux, Bottom,

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Henrico County is Now Very

During the past week some ten or a dozen robberies, varying in magnitude, run, it seems, by thieves who are baf-

saloon in the county, which occurred about two weeks ago, can be laid at the door of a gang of young negroes who roam the neighborhood.

Officer R. C. Garnett, in whose district the robberies are committed, is doing the best he can to catch up with the thieves. There is practically no clue, however. Still Mr. Garnett said yesterday he intended to scour the neighborhood at night and try to get on the right track.

agreed on.

The British ambassador declined to-night

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Later Mr. Ragland farmed for years on the large "Black Hill" estate, in King William county, Va. He subsequently engaged in other pursuits in this city, but adversity finally overtook him.

HIS FAMILY.

He married in 1859 Miss Elizabeth, the daughter of the late Wm. D. Pemberton, a respected merchant of this city. She died many years ago.

Of their union, three sons survive—Mr. Wm. Lauman Ragland, of Barton Heights; Mr. Samuel Beaufort Ragland, Jr., of Richmond and Mr. Henry Lee Ragland, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Ragland was a gentleman of refined tastes and of extensive and varied reading. He was of a lightly could be supported to the was of a lightly could be supported to the control of the was of a lightly could varied reading. He was of a

brothers, one only survives, Mr. John Shelton Ragland, who is in his seventy-Shelton Ragland, who is in his seventyninth year.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Epiphany
Episcopal Church. The following will be
the pall-bearers: Messis. Rolfe E. Glover,
William S. Woodson, T. K. Sands, W. P.
Knowles, Garland P. Taylor, Thomas
Ruffin, Frank B. Traylor, Wirt A. Chesterman.

Delegations from the orders of which
he was a member will be present.

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, February 2.—At a meeting of 5,000 strikers here to-day a con munication from the transport companie the men. The strike is thus ended.

Many hundreds of Catholics of Richnend will visit the churches to-day and, spealing before the altar, will have their hroats blessed as a preventative against the disease so common at this season of the year, when the damp, chill air preeds colds and other troubles more se-

It is a curious old custom, which sur-

morning and afternoon.
WILL BE OBSERVED HERE.

of him.

In Richmond this year at least two or three of the churches will observe the day. There will be no special service or blessing of throats at St. Peter's Cathedral, but at Sacred Heart the occasion will be made an interesting one. At the mass in the morning and at a special service to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the old custom will be carried out and the throats of those who present themselves at the after will be

INTERESTING CHARACTER.

Miss Margaret Quinn,

John Hancock. Mr. John Hancock died Sunday at his home, No. 813 North Twenty-third Street. He was in the seventy-seventh year of

Lawrence Anderson.

(Special to The Times-Disontch.)

WEST POINT, VA., February 1.—Mr.
Lawrence Anderson, formerly a citizen
of lower King and Queen, but for several years a resident of West Point, died
at his home here yesterday afternoon.
He had been in feeble health for over
a year. He was seventy-four years of
age, He was twice married—the first
time to Mrs. Mann, the second to Miss
Demtow. He leaves a large family—four
daughters, two sons and his widow surviving him.

The funeral will be preached to-mor-

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ago at the home of his parents, near Lo-cust Grove. Orange county, after a few weeks' Iliness.

Henry Dawson.

W. Beale will conduct the funeral ser Mrs. Nannie Cooper.

county, who was a prominent citizen of that county and was a member of the Legislature, session of 181-72, Mrs. Coop-er leaves a husband and six children.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. Richard Saunders, a well-known citizen of Spoisylvania county, died at his home yesterday, aged sixty-seven years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 2. -The remains of the late Isham E. Trotter, who died here on Saturday, were taken to-day to Petersburg, where they will be interred in Blandford Cemetery.

HANCOCK.—Died, February I, 12:10 P.
M. at his residence, No. 33 N. Twentythird Street, JOHN HANCOCK, in the
seventy-seventh year of his age.
Funeral To-DAY (Tuesday) at 8:30
P. M. from Union-Station M. E. Church.
Interment at Hollywood.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., February 3.—The decisions of the Supreme Court of Appeals as to whether Judge Hundley, of the Circuit Court, was right in gronting the saloon-keepers of Farmville license when the Legislature had passed am act authorizing the establishment of a dispensary in Farmville, is awaited here with a great deal of interest. It will be remembered that the Legislature passed an act about eighten months ago authorizing the establishment of a dispensary, which would, of course, close all the salcons in the town. The liquor men at first applied for license before Judg Crute, of the County Court, but license was denied them. Later on they appeared before Judge Hundley, of the Circuit Court, and license was granted them, Judge Hundley's court holding that the act of the Legislature was unconstitutional. If the Supreme Court reverses Judge Hundley's decision, Farmville will have a dispensary. If not the salcons will continue to do business, and the drys will hold a local option election.